

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

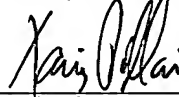
The Amendments to the Claims

Claims 10 and 12-15 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 18-30, 33-39, and 42-48 have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

A favorable decision is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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